

NOMINATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under Sub-rule (1) of Rule 248 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly I have nominated the following Members to the Committee on Petitions :—

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| 1. Dr. R. Nagan Gouda | 3. Sri B. N. Rame Gowda |
| 2. Sri G. Duggappa | 4. Sri G. M. Manjunathaiah |

The Deputy Speaker will be the Chairman of the Committee.

NOMINATIONS TO THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under Rule 333 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I have nominated the following Members to the Library Committee :—

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| 1. Sri S. Sivappa | 4. Sri H. V. Koujalgi |
| 2. Sri M. S. Krishnan | 5. Sri A. R. Panchagavi |
| 3. Sri S. D. Kothavale | |

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *re*: ELECTIONS UNDER THE OLD AGRICULTURAL MARKET ACT.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will have to take up the calling attention motion and then I will deal with the motion tabled by Sri Sivappa.

Sri H. Siddaveerappa to call the attention of the Minister.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—Sir, I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister to the notice I gave under Rule 63 long ago regarding the election to the Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees.

†**Sri P. M. NADGOUDA.**—Sir, I beg leave to make the following statement on the calling attention motion tabled by the Hon'ble Member Sri H. Siddaveerappa.

The Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing Regulation Act, 1966 has not yet come into force. It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may by notification appoint.

The Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing Regulation Rules, 1967 calling for objections and suggestions were published in the Gazette. All the suggestions received in this regard are under active consideration of the Government.

In the meanwhile, Government have issued orders on 12th May 1967 to withhold until further orders, elections to the marketing committees in the State. In view of the fact that the new Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing Regulation, 1966 and the rules thereunder are shortly coming into force, except in places where prior calendar of events were already issued, elections to the marketing committees are not to be held.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, I know that under the rule, no debate is permissible. But I want one clarification. If the Chair will permit me, I will ask one clarification.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is a small matter, we need not violate the rule on this matter. After all, supplementary question or clarification on a calling attention motion is not normal. But still, I will permit the hon'ble member to put only one question.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want one clarification. When this notice was given under rule 63, then the election had not taken place in these markets and I requested the Government not to hold elections under the old Act of 1959 which stands annulled under the new Act of 1966. The only thing is the Government has to issue a notification. The rules are already framed and objections were called for on March 15th. Now the anomalous position is, elections have already been held and no notification has been issued perhaps on account of this. Therefore, will the Government kindly examine and issue the notification immediately in places where elections have already been held in pursuance of the calendar they have issued? Or what do they propose to do in such cases where elections have already taken place?

Sri P.M. NADGOUDA.—The Government will examine this aspect of the matter.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The question is pending for the last three months.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a very deep question and it is being deeply and carefully examined.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION AND A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE *re* : ARREST OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received notice of adjournment motion from five Members, Sriyuths: C. Bangarappa, K. H. Patil, Vatal Nagaraj, M. Mallappa and N.G. Halappa. Now, I am prepared to hear any one of them, if they choose, or I am prepared to hear Sri Sivappa and not everybody.

† **Sri S. SIVAPPA.**—The adjournment motion reads like this :

“To move that this House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, to wit, the situation arising out of the arrest of two hon'ble